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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.704(d) and 1.56(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,732,074 to Spaur et al., issued March 24, 1998;
- (2) Great Britain Patent Application Publication No. 2 241 850 A, published September 11, 1991;
- (3) EP Patent Application Publication No. 0 482 503 A2, published April 29, 2002; and
- (4) PCT International Publication No. WO 98/57824, published December 23, 1998.

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A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents, and a copy of each of these documents is attached. These documents were cited in an International Search Report for a related PCT application, a copy of which is also attached.

The International Search Report is in English. Therefore, Applicant respectfully urges that further comment is unnecessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). However, Applicant respectfully points out that the Report classifies each of these documents in category X.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), Applicant hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the documents listed above be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record

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therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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